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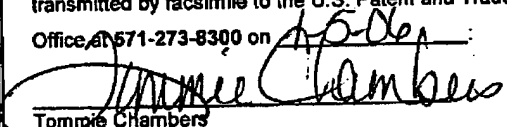
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AND METHOD OF SENSING A CURRENT THERETHROUGH

EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, at 571-273-8300 on <u>1-5-06</u>:</p> <p align="center"> Tommie Chambers</p>
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

☐ One Month (\$120)

☐ Three Months (\$1020)

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☐ Four Months (\$1590)

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